



Core Families & Bible School Students

Philippians 2:24 "But I trust in the Lord that I also myself shall come shortly".

WHAT'S NEW...

- ❖ Selah is healthy and doing well!
- ❖ Nicole is on her way to recovery.
- ❖ The Tiale people are advancing in the Bible School in a healthy direction!
- ❖ We would love to share at your church! If you know of a Church that would love to hear about our ministry, please contact us, thank you! Currently 91% supported.
- ❖ Praise God: Nicole is on her way to a full recovery (still needing time).
- ❖ Praise God: The Tiale people are excited for this opportunity to lead the Bible school on their own.
- ❖ Praise God: For having reliable family and helpful friends during this time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray: For Nicole to continue to get healthy and recover quickly.
- Pray: For the next generation of Tiale leaders as they lead the Bible School.
- Pray: For the Bible School students as they take this last semester seriously.
- Pray: For our three core families as they lead their homes, churches, and communities to follow God.
- Pray: For wisdom as we embark on this new phase of life, as we seek to continue to elevate God's name more throughout Vanuatu via the Bible School and the Tiale ministry.

Halfway There: Bible School

The Bible School is nearing the halfway status for this third and final semester for the students. By the end of July the students will be on break, following the national independence on July 30, and getting ready for the second half of their final semester. Come August, it will be full swing for the second half of the final semester and this will be a sobering time for the students in that they will graduate from the Bible School. We continue to examine and evaluate who God is leading us to invite for continued training; those men who are meeting the '*marks of maturity*' (Found in 1 Tim. 3, & Titus 1). As of now, we are being led to invite 3 men, possibly 4, for the final 3 year practicum. Please pray that God gives us wisdom in this process as well as make it clear who HE is making to be leaders.

Healing

For those of you who have been following us for years, you would be familiar with Nicole's medical history, and thus would be aware of Nicole's unique situation. Nicole had a relapse (similar to 2019) shortly after the birth of Selah, and was hospitalized for 23 days, being separated from her daughter during that time. She is now on her way to a full recovery, nearing halfway healed. This process will still take a few more months for her total recovery, but she is doing much better, attending church and learning to be a new mom. We could not have made it through this trial without my (Seth's) parents, who were a total blessing and helped out tremendously in this time of taking care of a newborn as well as helping a person transition out of the hospital.

Logistics

Lord willing Seth will take a trip to Vanuatu at the end of the month (all plans are tentative at this moment), even if for a short trip to keep the ministry moving forward, to give out teachings, train the leaders, and teach the students. Currently direct flights to our island are not available, and it takes a lot of logistical effort to go and come, but we are confident God will enable the trip to happen. We are filled with the hope that one day soon we will be bringing Nicole and baby Selah over (if able) to meet the family in Tiale land on a separate trip, either later this year, or sometime early next year, the timing for their trip over will be tentative on; Nicole's health, Selah's growth, and the logistics of getting to our extremely remote village. We thank you for your prayers!

As always, Your feet to the Tiale people & the country of Vanuatu,

Seth, Nicole, & Selah Stokes

